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SUBJECT: ARGENTINE REQUEST FOR AUSTRALIAN NAVAL TRAINING

1. AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY CONTACTED ARA/ECA TO DISCUSS INFORMALLY ARGENTINE NAVY REQUEST TO TRAIN AN S2E OR S2G AIRCRAFT CREW. AUSTRALIANS ASKED WHETHER USG HAD TURNED DOWN SUCH TRAINING, WHETHER SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS ARE INVOLVED AND WHETHER ARGENTINES HAVE SUCH AIRCRAFT.

2. DEPTOFF ADVISED AUSTRALIAN EMBOFF THAT NO SUCH TRAINING HAD BEEN DENIED TO HIS KNOWLEDGE BUT THAT ARGENTINES MIGHT BE ANTICIPATING DENIALS AS A RESULT OF CONGRESSIONAL AND EXECUTIVE ACTION DUE TO HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS. DEPTOFF AGREED TO SEEK ADVICE OF EMBASSY CONFIDENTIAL

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IN BUENOS AIRES, NOTING THAT OUR EMBASSY MIGHT CONTACT AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY THERE.

3.AUSTRALIAN EMBOFF NOTED THAT ARGENTINE/AUSTRALIAN TIES ARE MINIMAL. THE ARGENTINES HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN SHIP VISITS AND ANTARCTIC COOPERATION.

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4. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENTS ON WHETHER ARGENTINE DECISION TO SEEK AUSTRALIAN HELP STEMS FROM

U.S. HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY. ARE THERE OTHER EXAMPLES OF ARGENTINA'S TURNING AWAY FROM U.S. AS A RESULT OF THEIR ANTICIPATING THE UNAVAILABILITY OF EITHER TRAINING OR SALES? VANCE

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